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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2004 where the Primary Examiner placed claims 3-7 and 10-16 under a final rejection.

The present submission is being filed concurrently with a two-month extension of time, which extends the date for responding to the Final Office Action to October 7, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$330.00 fee for the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the \$420.00 fee for the two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), and any additional

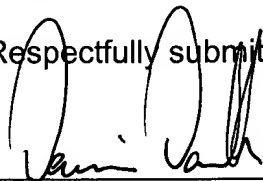
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